

Michael J. Shelton

v

MUR #5350

Jan Schneider, Candidate

Schneider for Congress

Jan Schneider, Treasurer Carroll F. Johnson, Treasurer

DECLARATION OF SETH SCHNEIDER

Seth Schneider declares and states:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration.
2. I am a citizen of the United States.
3. Jan Schneider, who was a Democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives for the Florida 13th Congressional District in 2002, is my sister.
4. During the period of the primary election, I wrote a check for \$2,000 to Schneider for Congress, designated as \$1,000 for the primary election and \$1,000 for the general election. Before turning over the check, I was informed by Jan that, if she was unsuccessful in the primary, the second \$1,000 would be returned.
5. Contrary to the accusation in the Affidavit by Michael Shelton, my contributions to my sister Jan's campaigns were not made from funds provided by my father, Harold Schneider, or anyone else for that purpose. No part of the funds represented the proceeds of any gift, the purpose of which was to provide funds to be contributed. I wanted to help my sister seek election to Congress, and my decisions in this regard were not controlled by any other individual.
6. During the period of the primary election, my daughter Katherine Schneider, who was then 18, and my son Samuel, then 15, each also made contributions totaling \$2,000

toward their aunt's election efforts, designated as \$1,000 for the primary and \$1,000 for the general election. To my knowledge, the funds contributed were owned exclusively by each of my children, and each of them knowingly and voluntarily made their own decisions to contribute to assist their aunt. Their contributions were not made from the proceeds of any gift -- from their grandfather Harold Schneider, from me or from anyone else -- the purpose of which was to provide funds to be contributed contributions.

7. I will be glad to assist the Federal Election Commission by providing any further information that may be necessary or desirable. The FEC has my address, and my phone number is 508-994-5052. My daughter Kate is currently in college in Canada, but she has assured me that she too is anxious to cooperate and will independently confirm the material in this declaration or otherwise assist the FEC. My son Sam has expressed similar sentiments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 21, 2003.



Seth Schneider